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Higher Prices For White Metal Predicted

A prominent Tonopah mining man Friday afternoon received a message to the effect that London has just optioned several million ounces of silver at 60 cents an ounce to be delivered by January 1 says the Daily Times. If this report proves true, the white metal is in line for another steady advance and local brokers are predicting that the market will be much stronger from now on.

With the United States and Canada practically the only producers of silver to any extent at present, on account of the war, it appears evident that the silver camps in these countries will enjoy an era of prosperity not seen since the days of the Comstock when the white metal sold as high as \$1.29 an ounce. In the opinion of mining men silver will not only reach 60 cents by the first of the year, but will go far beyond that point. This will of course mean that Tonopah will be in line for the most prosperous times of its career.

It is predicted that if silver passes the 60 cent mark, almost any property in the states showing indications of developing into a silver mine will be financed. Hundreds of more men will be employed here and elsewhere in Nevada. The old time silver camps that were prosperous 40 years ago and which have lain idle most of the time since, will be seen to renew activity and will again take on some of the life of former days. Among these may be mentioned Belmont, Austin, Eureka, Virginia City, and others that in the early days produced millions in silver. Some of these camps have been steadily producing but not on the scale that they will if the precious metal advances as is expected.

An official of the Western Ore purchasing company at Salt Lake was recently quoted as saying that Tonopah produces 60 per cent of the silver mined in the United States today. Since the price has been rising the past few weeks, it has caused a most optimistic feeling to prevail in the camp, and it is confidently believed that once the 60 cent point is passed, Tonopah will be one of the best camps in the country.

Col. W. A. Root dropped into Reno on Saturday night to shake hands with old friends. The colonel was the first justice of the peace in Aspen, Colo., and when he lived in the Centennial state was a leader among the Democrats. He is as deeply interested in mining as ever and is mightily pleased with the way Nevada looks.

"I shall probably be back here next spring," he said this morning, "for the mining outlook in Nevada is very good. You would be amazed how widespread the interest in silver is all over this country. Men and even women and children want to know every day what the price of silver is. They all know what it means and I think we shall have 70 cent silver before the price stops advancing."

Col. Root is on his way home to Los Angeles from a visit to old acquaintances in Omaha, Denver and the Dakotas. He spent Thanksgiving with a daughter in Montana coming through Nevada he stayed over at Battle Mountain to meet Geo. Triplett, former Mayor of Aspen, Colo., and an old associate of Col. Root.—Reno Gazette.

KEEP THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DOLLAR IN TOWN

Don't let the Christmas shopping dollar get out of town. It's as plain as the pikestaff that the dollar you take out of town seldom comes back. If you spend a dollar in your town it stays here. It circulates in the community. It is a living thing. The dollar goes to the butcher, the baker. It goes to the printer. The local merchant with whom you spend it pays it out for wages. It makes for the individual well being. It makes for the community well being. Therefore circulate your Christmas dollar in town. Be a community builder. It might be well to emphasize the fact that you cannot do any better out of town than you can right here with your local merchants.

With that fact confronting you why hesitate about spending your Christmas dollars with the home merchants? With a few exceptions the home merchants are progressive and part of the community in which you live and in which you are vitally interested. They'll give you value received for every dollar you spend. Besides they'll circulate that dollar of yours in town. It will stay here. If you take it out you are injuring your neighbor. You are injuring yourself.

Circulate your dollar here. Do your Christmas shopping in the home stores and those who carry display ads in the home newspaper can be relied on.

Sup't Bent of the California-Nevada mines has been ill for several days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bills Allowed at the Regular Meeting
Held December 6th 1915

Jas. N. Hollinger, salary and mileage month of Nov. 1915, \$29.40.

James Ryan, salary and mileage month of Nov. 1915, \$31.60.

John W. Wedge, salary and mileage month of Nov. 1915, \$13.00.

Wm. E. Orr, salary Dist. Attorney month of Nov. 1915, \$150.00.

Chas. Culverwell, salary Clerk & Treasurer month of Nov. 1915 \$208.33

Dan J. Ronnow, salary Sheriff & Assessor month of Nov. 1915, \$200.00.

C. W. Garrison, salary, Recorder & Auditor month of Nov. 1915, \$100.00.

C. P. Christensen, salary, Deputy Sheriff, month of Nov. 1915, \$109.00.

Jake Johnson, salary Deputy Sheriff & Jailor Nov. 1915, \$125.00.

Dr. J. D. Campbell, salary Health Officer month of Nov. 1915, \$25.00.

Oliver Ewing, bounty on scalps, \$4.50.

J. H. Watkins, bounty on scalps, \$3.00.

C. C. Morris, bounty on scalps, \$6.00.

C. V. Straeter, bounty on scalps, \$5.00.

W. B. Harris, Justice of the Peace Justice Fees, \$4.50.

Frank Palmer, Justice Fees, \$5.00.

Jake Johnson, team hire serving papers, \$5.00.

Dan J. Ronnow, Mileage, \$6.26.

Max Duran, Interpreter in case State vs. Jesus Martinez, \$10.00.

Caliente Merc. Co., roof paint for court house, \$52.25.

Mrs. Geo. Richards, janitor, court house, month of Nov. 1915, \$30.00.

Dr. T. O. Duckworth, hospital contract, \$18.25.

Frank Palmer, burial of Robert Jorkish, \$40.00.

Mrs. C. A. Hara, care of indigent, \$15.00.

A. H. Norris, supplies for indigent, \$10.00.

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Johnson & Green, wood furnisher indigents, \$12.00.

Caliente Merc. Co., supplies for indigents, \$10.00.

Panaca Co-op, supplies for Long family, \$5.05.

Mrs. T. E. Dula, care of indigent, \$15.00.

Wm. Mathews Jr., supplies for Long family, \$5.25.

Joseph Rice, supplies for Long family, \$5.00.

M. E. Wright, supplies for indigent, \$10.00.

Mrs. M. C. Jones, meals served at county jail, \$50.00.

E. Kahn, clothing furnished to prisoners, \$3.75.

Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Co., Dec. 1915 payment on contract for books, \$5.00.

West Pub. Co., Dec. 1915, payment on contract for books, \$40.00.

A. Carlisle & Co., supplies, \$7.47.

Frank Palmer, labor on Caliente water system, \$6.00.

Ira Riding, commission on water collections, Caliente, \$11.60.

D. A. Wadsworth, game warden, \$25.00.

A. Carlisle & Co., hunting licenses and book, \$36.65.

T. Barracough, lighting hose house No. 1, Pioche, \$3.00.

Floyd Campbell, lighting hose house No. 2, Pioche, \$3.00.

Pioche Record Pub. Co., advertising, \$53.05.

Pioche Record Pub. Co., job work, \$10.00.

S. P. L. A. & S. L. R. Co., pumping water, Caliente Town, \$100.00.

Clark County, amount due Clark Co. under County Division Act, \$1,000.00.

Amalgamated Pioche M. & S. Corp., water for courthouse, Oct. & Nov., 1915, \$14.00.

Inter Mountain Coal Co. coal for alshed court house, \$49.55.

J. C. P. Christensen, R. R. Fare & deputy hire, \$19.80.

Culverwell Bros., Buss fare, \$3.00.

Carlisle Lamb, bounty on scalps, \$10.00.

Mrs. Mary Wright bounty on scalps, \$10.50.

L. A. Rowe, bounty on scalps, \$14.50.

James Henris Jr., bounty on scalps, \$14.00.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for indigent, \$10.00.

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James Ryan, rent of cabin for indigent, \$4.00.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for jail, \$9.15.

Western Union Tel. Co., telegraph service, \$1.91.

Edwin Price, supplies & repairs on lights, court house, \$2.25.

Oliver Ewing, lighting hose house No. 3, Pioche, \$3.00.

Amalgamated Pioche M. & S. Corp., repairs on water main, Oct. & Nov., 1915, \$9.36.

A. S. Thompson Co., supplies for Pioche Fire Dept., \$4.00.

A. V. Lee, cash advanced County

Normal School, \$19.28.

H. S. Crocker & Co., books for county Normal School, \$89.51.

STATE OF NEVADA,

SS.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

I, Chas. Culverwell, County Clerk hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct list of all bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln county, Nevada at its meeting held December 6, 1915. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county this 9th day of December, A. D. 1915.

Road Bills Allowed By Highway Commissioners December 5, 1915.

Geo. F. Buel	\$31.80.
John W. Wedge	\$51.00.
Hodges Cook	\$20.52.
Frank M. Lee	\$12.00.
Wm. Kixmiller	\$6.00.
Rex Mathews	\$3.00.
Chester Lee	\$12.00.
Carls Ronnow	\$21.00.
A. S. Thompson Co.	\$1.75.

FURS ARE POPULAR

AMONG MANY PERSONS

A. B. Shubert, President of A. B. Shubert, Inc., Chicago, U. S. A., the largest house in the world dealing exclusively in American raw fur says:

"The fur business in America has just started its popularity. The men and women of America have just begun to appreciate furs and to wear them in a becoming manner. The man whose business compels him to be out doors in his own automobile, knows the necessity for a fur lined overcoat and appreciates it. The up-to-date man who has many social functions to attend, recognizes the fact that he has to have a fur lined top coat. He makes his selection according to his means."

Recently one of our leading retail dealers sold a coat lined with Russian sable, the buyer paying ten thousand dollars for it. A ladies wardrobe is not complete without furs. The lady of fashion is obliged to have several kinds. Ermine fur for the opera or theater. Silver fox for social functions, skunk, Lynx or one of the many kinds of furs for ordinary use. While the autoist is obliged to use the fur hardy furs similar to Racoon.

The Hudson Seal coat made from the better grade of Moskrat has come to stay. In many respects it is superior to seal. It is cheaper, gives good service and one-half the weight of the seal garment.

The future is bright for the American trappers and if the European war should cease and the markets of the world open to our North American furs, it is no idle dream to say that all previous high price markets for American raw furs would be passed.

APPORTIONMENT ACT

MAY BE ATTACKED

According to Senator Jake Fulmer, who was in Reno a few days ago from White Pine county, says the Gazette, an effort may be made to set aside the apportionment act of the last legislature upon the ground that the apportionment of senators and assemblymen to the various counties is not based upon population. "Clark county," says Senator Fulmer, "has a smaller population than Lincoln and yet Clark is given two assemblymen while Lincoln has but one. In the apportionment of senators Elko county will have two members in the next upper house while all the other counties, including Washoe, with its large population will have but one. This, of course is due to the fact that Elko has two holdover senators, the legislature not having possessed the power to legislate one of them out of office when the senate representation was reduced to one from each county. After the next session of course, Elko will have but one senator unless the apportionment act should again be changed."

WORK BEGUN AT MANHATTAN

Dave Empey has started work on the Manhattan grouse at Stampede up where he recently obtained a contract to sink the shaft on the above named property which belongs to the Consolidated Nevada Utah corporation.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Parent-Teachers association held at the school building last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected; President, Mrs. C. J. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Benson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

METAL MARKET.

Salt Lake Smelter Settlements for Thursday.

SILVER	54 1-8c
LEAD	\$5.25
COPPER (Cath.)	\$19.425
ZINC	\$17.20 b; \$17.70 a.

Mrs. Geo. E. Bent left today for Washington, D. C., having been summoned to the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

NEVADA BUILDING TO BE SOLD

The Nevada building at the exposition at San Francisco will be sold to the highest bidder, according to Governor Boyle, who recently returned to Reno from a trip to the coast to arrange for the disposal of the building. The Exposition board informed him that it would be impossible to move the building as it would not stand the far and knocks attendant upon its transfer to Reno. where it was planned to have it re-erected on the university campus. The mining and agricultural exhibits will be moved to the State University at Reno, where they will be mounted again.

NEVADA SPUDS WIN AWARDS

The Nevada potato exhibit at the San Francisco fair has taken several prizes and they have elicited much favorable comment from visitors and officials. Twenty-four awards were made the Nevada exhibit and of this number 11 were gold medals, nine were silver and one bronze, with three honorable mentions completing the list. The 24 awards brings the total of agricultural awards to the state of Nevada to 53.

TOAST FROM NEVADA

PRaises EXPOSITION

Attorney George A. Bartlett December 4 sent a toast from Nevada to Chas. C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The toast was read during the closing ceremonies. It follows:

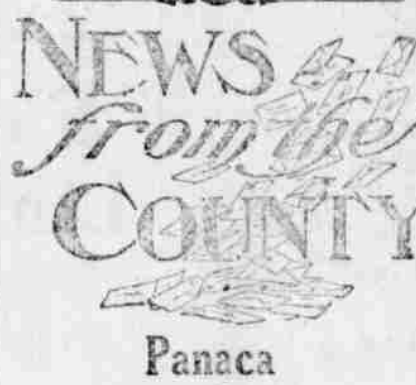
"San Francisco has lighted the highway of the race and enlightened itself to universal gratitude for showing the development of the educational, industrial and scientific progress of humanity, but more particularly for the lesson she has taught in splendid courage that rises from the ashes of a great disaster to prove that faith, strength and firm confidence can make a beautiful ideal a grand complete realization. The heart of all peoples are with her and she will always be the city loved round the world." Z.

NEVADA LANDS MAY

GET RUSH NEXT YEAR

There is going to be a real land rush in the spring, and the interior mountain region will be one of the principal objective points, in the opinion of E. J. Willis, agent for the Southern Pacific lands in Utah and Nevada. Mr. Willis says that he has lands and expects to close a number of deals within the next week.

"People seem to have money for speculation now," says Mr. Willis, "and they are asking us about the cheap lands offered in Utah and Nevada. Purchasers will make money on such deals."—Tonopah Times.



PANACA, Nevada, Dec. 16.—Levi

Sprague came up from St. Thomas Wednesday to visit for a few days with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Orr was down from Pioche Tuesday, on business, remaining until Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Norris and daughter Theuma came up from Caliente on Sunday, returning the same day.

E. D. Smiley was in from the Silver Comet mine Sunday for provisions. Ralph Callaway returned with him to the mine where he will be employed indefinitely.

SANTA CLAUS ALMOST CAUGHT



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Pensylvanian Pleased With Mining Outlook

Henry Lee made a trip to Beaver last week on business. He returned the following Tuesday.

John Carrol, J. O. McIntosh, Amy Culverwell and Miss Riley passed through here Sunday, enroute to Pioche.

Wm. Heaps, Earl Mathews and Bert Findlay were in the mountains from cattle.

John A. Richards was over from Alamo last week to spend a few days with his wife and daughter. He returned through Pahranagat valley on county business.

Program for the evenings during Christmas days:

Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, M. I. A. Christmas tree party in Cuba."

Friday, Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree.

Saturday, M. I. A. Grand Ball.

Sunday, regular meeting of M.I.A.

Monday, Concert by Mrs. Reynolds.

Tuesday, Grand Ball.

Wednesday, Old Peoples Party.

Thursday, Dance.

Friday, M. I. A. Grand Ball.

Saturday, Leap Year Ball.

Caliente

CALIENTE, Nev., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chanslor left Wednesday on No. 2 for Milford, Utah, where they will visit with Mrs. Chanslor's mother, Mrs. Higgins. Later they will go to Los Angeles to visit Mr. Chanslor's mother, after which they will go to Wonder, Nev., to reside.

Mr. Hanlin fell on some oil at the round house Wednesday and dislocated his shoulder.

J. Williams and family have moved into company house No. 17.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Riding for Mr. and Mrs. H. Chanslor. Those present were: Mrs. Bee Wilson, Mrs. F. Thines, Geo. Himstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Himstreet, Tom Himstreet, Geo. Senter, Geo. Jeffs, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. B. Seymour, Mrs. Geo. Jeffs, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. E. N. Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Clem, Miss Riley, Mr. F. Ryan, Miss Culverwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Miss Ford, Dr. Smith, Al. Woolman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Mrs. Lightner, Mrs. Al. Norris, Mr. Butz, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. H. J. Archibald.

Princed Con. Shipments

One shipment from the Prince Con consolidated mine this week amounted to 60 cars.

Shipments for Eleven Months

The total ore shipments from the Pioche district during the period from January 1 to November 30, 1915, inclusive, amounted to 2208 cars or approximately 110,400 tons. The bulk of these shipments came from the Prince mine.

Dr. Marco and Angus Bladd came up from Caliente last Sunday in the former's auto.

New Display Ads Today

Mac's Drug Store—Special Candy Sale.

Becker Brewing Company—Christmas Beer.

Give 'em a pair of Happy Fats, "Mac Says So." Advt.

John Janney and F. K. Sheeley, the latter of Johnstown, Pa., were in camp during the early part of the week for the purpose of making an examination of the Mendha mine in Highland district. Mr. Sheeley expressed himself as being well pleased with the mineral conditions found there and in other parts of the district and expects to become interested here.

He believes the camp is going to move forward very rapidly in a mining way.

Deputy Superintendent Here

Prof. C. J. Anderson, deputy superintendent of schools was here this week on a trip of inspection. He expects to return soon after the first of the year and visit the country schools.

TWO MEXICANS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Two Mexicans were held up and robbed on Main street late Tuesday evening and relieved of about \$18 in money and two checks. A stranger giving his name as West was arrested and held for a few hours by Sheriff Ronnow, but after investigation it was deemed advisable to give West his freedom for lack of sufficient evidence.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE BRISTOL MINES

F. W. Dickle came in from Bristol last evening to make final arrangements for the Christmas tree to be given next Saturday evening at Bristol. The tree is being arranged by local Bristol talent and contrary to previous custom, Mr. Dickle has not written to his eastern friends for any contributions for this occasion. Appropriate exercises will be held and it is expected that the men working in the mines at Bristol and vicinity will be present.

Pioche Couple Married.

The marriage of Mrs. Ekha Gillen, widow of the late Chas. Gillen, took place Thursday evening to F. A. Murray, a well known miner. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Ben Harris. The bride couple will occupy Mrs. M. C. Jones' residence on McCannan street.

BOWLING PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

F. W. Dickle swore to a complaint this morning charging Morris Bowling with assault and battery. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Harris, plead guilty, and was fined \$10.50, aside from receiving a reprimand from the justice.

Mr. Dickle alleged that he was kicked twice by the defendant last evening on Main street, in front of Dorothy's barber shop, while he was on his way home.

A Soldier Kewple will make 'em happy, "Mac Says So." Advt.

Notice For Bids

Office of the Arcane Mining Co., 1605 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake be received in this office until 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 10th day of January for the sinking and timbering of shaft from a depth of 280 feet to the 450-foot level on the property of this company, Pioche, Nevada. All timber and equipment to be supplied.

Specifications, forms of proposals and other information may be obtained on application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive all defects. First pub. 12-18; last, 12-25.

Ben Mackintosh, known as "Curley, the Crow," the only survivor of the Custer Indian Massacre in 1876 is in Pioche and will give a lecture tomorrow evening at Thompson's Opera house.

The following taken from an Oregon exchange, refers to his lecture in this manner:

"Mr. Mackintosh was employed as a scout by Custer on the day Custer and his command met their death and had been under Custer for ten years previous to that time. He witnessed every charge made during the battle and the manner in which he describes the events leading up to and following the battle convinces one of the absolute truthfulness of his statements."

"The real object of Mr. Mackintosh's address was not so much to recount the Indian wars and troubles with the government as it was the nature of a plan for state rights for the Indian. He told how the Indian had been treated and how he was being treated today and his speech was a powerful plea for the rights of citizenship for the Indian the same as the ordinary citizen and the negroes exercise."